

Public Notice on a Proposed Charter under Green Tier and Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to issue an environmental results charter under Green Tier to the Legacy Communities, an association consisting of the following entities:

Name	Address	County
1000 Friends of Wisconsin	16 N. Carroll Street Suite 810 Madison WI 53703	Dane County
League of Wisconsin Municipalities	122 W. Washington Ave., Suite 300 Madison, Wisconsin 53703-2715	Dane County
Municipal Environmental Group Wastewater Division	1 N. Pickney Street Suite 200 Madison, WI 53703	Dane County
Center on Wisconsin Strategies	1180 Observatory Dr. Room 7122 Madison, WI 53706	Dane County
Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation	431 Charmany Drive Madison, WI 53719	Dane County
State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource	101 S Webster St. PO Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707	Dane County
City of Middleton	7426 Hubbard Ave. Middleton, WI 53562	Dane County
City of Bayfield	125 South 1st Street Bayfield, WI 54814	Bayfield County
City of Fitchburg	5520 Lacy Road Fitchburg, WI 53711	Dane County
City of Appleton	100 North Appleton St Appleton, WI 54911	Outagamie County

The purpose of the Charter is to establish an agreement pursuant to Wis. Stat. 299.83(7e) and 66.0301 by which municipalities take voluntary actions and share information to achieve superior environmental performance with regard to one or both of the following areas: (1) water quality and water resources management; and/or (2) sustainability practices.

Additional information available

Specific information on the proposed charter for the Legacy Communities and the Green Tier program can be accessed via the Internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/comment/index.htm>

or by contacting:

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Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for public to comment or attend a public hearing

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the proposed charter through Friday, November 12, 2010. Comments may be submitted to Carla Wright (see above).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DNR will conduct a public informational hearing on the proposed charter at the following time and location:

Monday, November 8, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.
City of Fitchburg City Hall
Meeting Room
5520 Lacy Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711
Free Parking

How DNR will make final decisions

In making a final decision to issue a charter, DNR will determine whether the proposed charter meets the requirements of sec. 299.83(7e), Wis. Stats., and whether the entities in the association have the resources to carry out the charter. A decision by DNR to issue a charter is not subject to review under state laws governing contested case hearings.

For the Secretary:

_____/s/ Mark McDermid_____
Mark McDermid, Director
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

____10/8/2010_____
Date